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- ☒ 4. The references were cited in counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 03147189.7 on April 29, 2005. An English language version of the Chinese Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 18. U.S. Patent No. 6,608,660 is the corresponding U.S. Patent (English-language equivalent of CN 1318154A). The first page is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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	2	JP 2000-267082 (w/English-language Translation and Abstract)	09/29/2000	JAPAN			
	3	CN 1218154A (corresponding to US 6,608,660 B1 - front page included)	10/17/2001	CHINA			
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	4	English-language version of Chinese Office Action dated April 29, 2005 for Chinese Patent Application No. 03147189.7					
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